

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryuichi KOJIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 10/715,499

Examiner: L. NGUYEN

Filed: November 19, 2003

Docket No.: 117804

For: DROPLET EJECTING HEAD AND DROPLET EJECTING APPARATUS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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